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Dear A.I.,

Many thanks for your note of the 15th and the enclosed clipping.

I was pretty sure you had told me earlier that Oswald had not, from any available evidence, received any money by wire. I'll pass this on to my friend, to whom I had said that.

Glad to get the clips and to know about people going for that phoney letter. The same guy, who signed himself S, send identical mailings to others, of whom I am one, the same time. I wrote him at that address. My letter was not returned.

I went no farther because the contents made no sense and the appearance was not of an Oswald letter.

Using it now is irresponsible. It becomes a disinformation operation, still another cover of and justification for official failures and a further undermining of popular, media and political reaction to solid work, which receives no attention.

These things get around. Right now they make everyone look like a nut.

At some point the FBI will produce file drawers of this stuff. It will then also be a defense of its failures. It will have careful and inflated statistics of the time and the cost and a tabulation showing the checking of each and its baselessness.

Very little interest was shown anywhere in the CIA's release of what I assure you is a very small part of its activities against us. You notice the story makes no mention of me. I have been trying to obtain these files for about six years. I have some on me apparently not included in this ~~xxxx~~ release, which they also managed not to send me until I complained about the "oversight."

This story as it appeared in Dallas contains what was not used around here, which gives added value to these kinds of clippings. Again my thanks,

sincerely,